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Mr Joseph Gormley, president of the union, opposed the motion on the grounds that it would be politically embarrassing to the Labour Government.

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Mr Short, Leader of the House, was noncommittal when Mr Heath asked on Thursday whether Mr Hesley would be making a statement about further economic measures.



Mrs Nixon (right) sits with Mrs Brezhnev (centre) and Mrs Gromyko, wife of the Soviet Foreign Minister, during a visit to a Moscow circus school.

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The Russian translation had omitted the reference to personal relations. When questioned about this, Mr Leonid Zamiatin, the director-general of Tass, denied that there was any significance in this linguistic discrepancy.

Mr Ziegler emphasized that the atmosphere at this initial plenary meeting was 'cordial and warm' and reflected the close personal relationship that Mr Brezhnev and President Nixon have developed.

The Soviet Union has signed a series of contracts with the United States Occidental Petroleum Corporation worth about \$20,000m (68,000m) over the next 20 years.

20 killed in plane crash

A Boeing 707, carrying 25 people, crashed on takeoff from a North-Western Cambodian airfield today.

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Dr Sakharov on hunger strike in Soviet Union

Moscow, June 28.—Professor Andrei Sakharov, a leader of the struggle for human liberties in the Soviet Union will start a hunger strike tonight in protest against "brutal and illegal" treatment of Soviet political prisoners.

Tories challenge Mr Benn on steel 'betrayal'

By George Clark Political Correspondent. Mr Wedgwood Benn, Secretary of State for Industry, faced a new attack from the Conservatives yesterday for allegedly planning to restrain the private enterprise steel industry and control its activities.

Bobby Fischer 'resigns as chess champion'

Nice, June 28.—Bobby Fischer, the American world chess champion, has resigned his title, officials at the chess Olympiad said in Nice today.

The rest of the news

Nurses pay: Mrs Castle says interim award could be made next month. Tom strikes: Further disruption likely as talks fail to make progress.

How to manage overseas investments. Many private investors are increasingly becoming aware of the need to diversify their portfolios overseas.

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Morgan Crucible to leave the CBI. Morgan Crucible, the materials and components manufacturer, is to terminate its membership of the Confederation of British Industry on October 1.

Tories challenge Mr Benn on steel 'betrayal'. Mr Griffiths emphasized the importance of the private sector of the steel industry which produces 90 per cent of Britain's total output.

Bobby Fischer 'resigns as chess champion'. The sources said Fischer was not satisfied with the arrangements for the world title match, although on Wednesday the federation accepted his own proposals.

The rest of the news. Rome: Signor Rumor wins vote of confidence for his austerity plan. Beirut: Rival guerrilla organizations involved in camp battle.

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HOME NEWS

Nurses could get pay rise next month, Mrs Castle says

Nurses pressing for an interim pay award before the Halsbury inquiry report could get their money next month, Mrs Castle, Secretary of State for the Social Services, said yesterday.

Mrs Castle said that many nurses were worried that the report of the inquiry into the salaries of nurses and midwives might take longer than expected.

Ban postponed: Staff at two psychiatric hospitals have agreed to postpone intensifying industrial action for a week while consultants seek a meeting with Mrs Castle.

Warning on 'temporaries'

The Pay Board has issued a 14-day warning to the Kent Nursing Association, an agency for "temporary" nurses, saying it will restrict payments to the association's employees.

Bankruptcy warning by RSPCA chief

Inflation has struck such a blow at the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals that within three or four years the society, which until now has been regarded as almost embarrassingly rich, could be virtually bankrupt.

Tenants to be protected after end of rent freeze

Private tenants will be protected against steep increases in rent when the rent freeze ends on December 31, Mr Fresson, Minister for Housing and Construction, announced in a parliamentary written answer last night.

Mr Thorpe seeks to reassure Liberals over coalition

Mr Thorpe, leader of the Liberal Party, said yesterday that the coalition offer made in a half-hearted manner by Mr Steel, Liberal chief whip, has also responded sharply.

TV strikes may grow after talks fail

More lightning strikes may affect BBC television programmes. No progress was made in talks yesterday between the Association of Broadcasting Staff and the BBC management over the strike of production assistants, now ending its second week.

'Loyalists' ignore conference

Attempts by the Provisional IRA movement in Britain to persuade militant "loyalist" leaders to fly to London to take part in a two day teach-in conference on Ireland which started yesterday, failed to attract any response.

Opposition tactics effective, Mr Carr says

Mr Robert Carr, Opposition spokesman on Treasury and economic affairs, said last night at Bristol that as a direct result of the Conservatives' strong and effective parliamentary opposition, the Labour Government had been forced either to withdraw or drastically modify some of its worst proposals.

Ulster 'finishes at high water mark'

Continued from page 1 Down Fermanagh, Londonderry and Tyrone and the parliamentary boroughs of Belfast and Londonderry. Southern Ireland was defined as so much of Ireland that did not include the said parliamentary counties and boroughs.

More students to get mandatory grants

Extra students will benefit, Mr Fowler, Minister of State for Education, said yesterday that the Government is to introduce a Bill within the next month to allow more students to get the mandatory grant as a right instead of at the discretion of local authorities.

Devoted man was leader of religious sect

Malano Skok, one of three patients found hanged at Warley Road, was the leader of a religious sect, Dr G. M. McEwan, the Surrey county coroner, was told at an inquest at Redhill yesterday.

Warning on airport rabies controls

Heathrow airport's arrangements for handling and preventing the smuggling of animals that might be carrying rabies were thoroughly inadequate, and at many other airports controls were practically non-existent, Mr Campbell MacKellar, president of the British Veterinary Association, said yesterday.



Speakers at the first day of the conference on Ireland at Conway Hall, Red Lion Square, London, yesterday, included (from left) Mr Ramon McCann, an Ulster civil rights leader, Mr Boyd Black, national organiser of the Sinn Féin in Britain, Mrs Maire Drumm, vice-president, Provisional Sinn Féin, and Mr Boyd Black, a member of the Workers' Association for the Democratic Settlement of the Conflict in Northern Ireland.

Plan for giant telescope scrapped

Proposals to build the largest radio telescope in Wales have been scrapped because of rising costs. This was announced yesterday by Manchester University astronomer Professor Bernard Lovell.

Censure motion tabled by Tories

Mr Heath and other Conservative members of the House of Commons yesterday tabled a censure motion in support of the Government's policy on Northern Ireland.

Miss Quenn retire as MI

Miss Joan Quennell, Conservative MP for Peterborough since 1960, is not at the next general election unless it comes in July, she has said.

Weather forecast and recordings

Weather forecast and recordings section containing maps of the British Isles, temperature and wind speed data for various locations, and a table of weather records for the past 24 hours.

For inquiry went to Ram

Police hunt: The police London yesterday was hunting for a man who went to Ram...

At the resorts

At the resorts: 24 hours to 6 pm, June 29. Sun 10-11, Mon 11-12, Tues 12-13, Wed 13-14, Thurs 14-15, Fri 15-16, Sat 16-17.

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HOME NEWS

0 fine for explosion at killed 4 people

Arthur Osman... maximum fine of £10 under Explosives Act 1973... Birmingham Magistrates Court yesterday...

In brief

Scarman inquiry on Red Lion fight... Lord Justice Scarman... to hold a public inquiry...

Journalists award... The top prize in the Fraser Award... given by Sir Hugh Fraser...

Youth visit to China... A party of 14 Glaswegians... aged between 15 and 20...

Mr Pastry comeback... Mr Richard Heard, aged 66... to do again his 'Mr Pastry' outfit...

Real beer... British beer is not what it was... but whether or not that is a criticism...

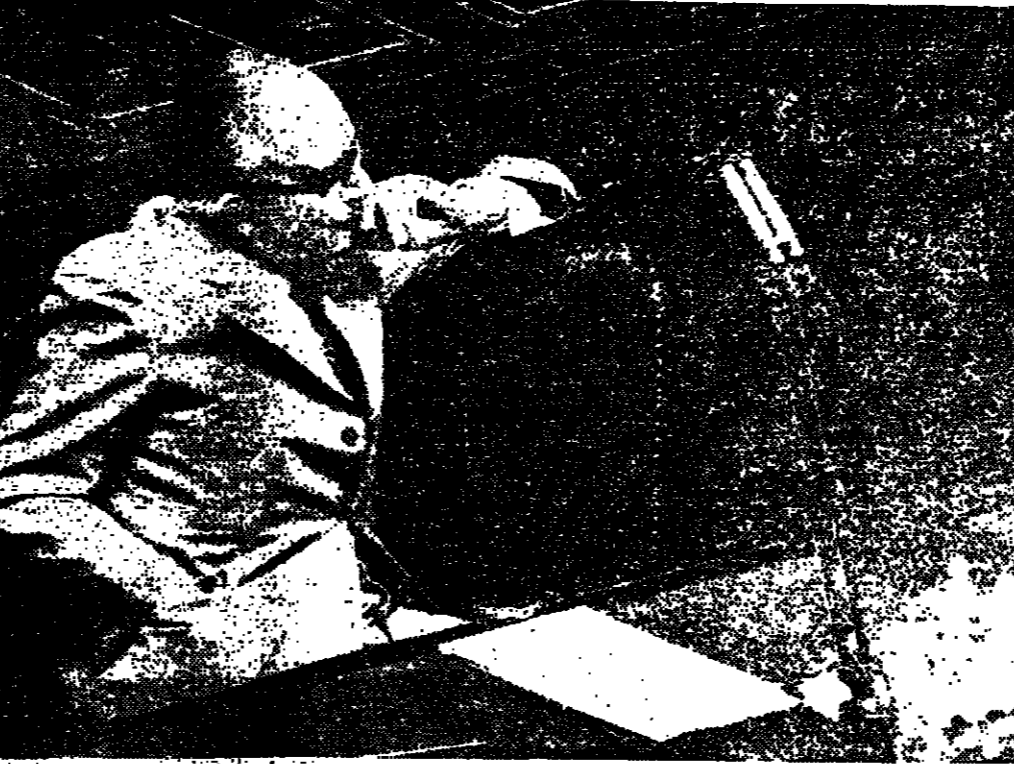
WEST EUROPE

Portugal's relations with Spain excellent

Lisbon, June 28—Dr Mario Soares, the Portuguese Foreign Minister... said that relations with Spain were 'excellent'...

On the domestic front in Portugal... the Communist Party called a mass rally to support the Government...

Mr Richard Heard, aged 66... to do again his 'Mr Pastry' outfit... while he is, sloppy mountaineering...



Signor Rumor awaits the outcome of the vote of confidence in the Italian Chamber of Deputies.

Rumor austerity plan approved

From Our Correspondent Rome, June 28—Signor Rumor, the Italian Prime Minister... today easily won a vote of confidence in the Chamber of Deputies...

Paris, June 28—Sigmund Freud, the father of psychoanalysis... Sir Alexander Fleming, the discoverer of penicillin...

Paris street named after Sir Alexander Fleming

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'Dangerous' air pollution hits railway stations

Paris, June 28—Microbe pollution in railway stations... reached a dangerous level, according to a report issued by the Centre for Applied Hygiene...

Four die in W German mine collapse

Hamm, West Germany, June 28—Four coal miners were killed in a cave-in 3,300ft down...

France seeks to relax sex laws

Paris, June 28—A huge explosion followed by fire has virtually destroyed a West German-American chemical plant in the southern Dutch town of Geertruidenberg...

Commission calls on Chile to halt political reprisals

From Our Correspondent Copenhagen, June 28—The international commission of inquiry into the crimes of the military junta in Chile issued a statement here today calling for immediate action to avert the threat hanging over the heads of former members of the Allende government...

OVERSEAS

Rival guerrillas clash in refugee camps

Beirut, June 28—Rival factions of Palestinian guerrillas fought a sporadic gun battle for nearly eight hours today in two refugee camps on the outskirts of Beirut... At least 15 guerrillas were reported to have been killed or wounded...

Heavy casualties for South Vietnam at Ben Cat

From Victoria Britain Saigon, June 28—In renewed fierce fighting yesterday near Ben Cat, 25 miles north of Saigon, the Government suffered its heaviest casualties in a single day in this area...

French journalist feared killed near Laos border

Vientiane, June 28—Khmer Rouge insurgents in northern Cambodia have killed a French journalist, claiming he was an American spy, according to reports from Cambodian refugees crossing into southern Laos...

World Bank opens \$120m onslaught on blindness

Paris, June 28—The World Bank is to launch a 20-year onslaught on river blindness, the fly-borne disease which afflicts a million people in seven West African countries... This was announced here after a two-day special meeting of the Bank this week...

Father sees girl in E Berlin jail

Berlin, June 28—Miss Susan Ballantine, the British student who is held in an East Berlin prison, apparently on charges of helping an East German to escape, was visited by her father today for the second time... She was reported to be in good condition...

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Pop group admit one charge over bogus votes plot

In New World pop group... yesterday that they had part in a plot to send 15 votes to the television show Opportunity Knocks... The eight-day stay of the band's album...

Man said to be fired during shots

An George Brown, aged 20, was taken to hospital after being shot in the head during a shooting party at Bedlington, Northumberland, yesterday...

Sale of Pissarro painting blocked by court

The sale of a Pissarro painting, 'La Seine', due for auction at Christie's next week, was blocked in the High Court yesterday... Christie's agreed to keep the picture safe for the next two weeks...

Cunningham appeal

Andrew Cunningham, aged 63, a former member of the Labour Party's national executive committee, was granted leave to appeal against his conviction for the 1951-52 imprisonment...

Judge calls for inquiry into why man went to Rampton

Lord Widgery, Lord Chief Justice, presiding, said the case of Mr Argles' detention in Rampton required investigation... directed that a move to Rampton should be heard as soon as possible...

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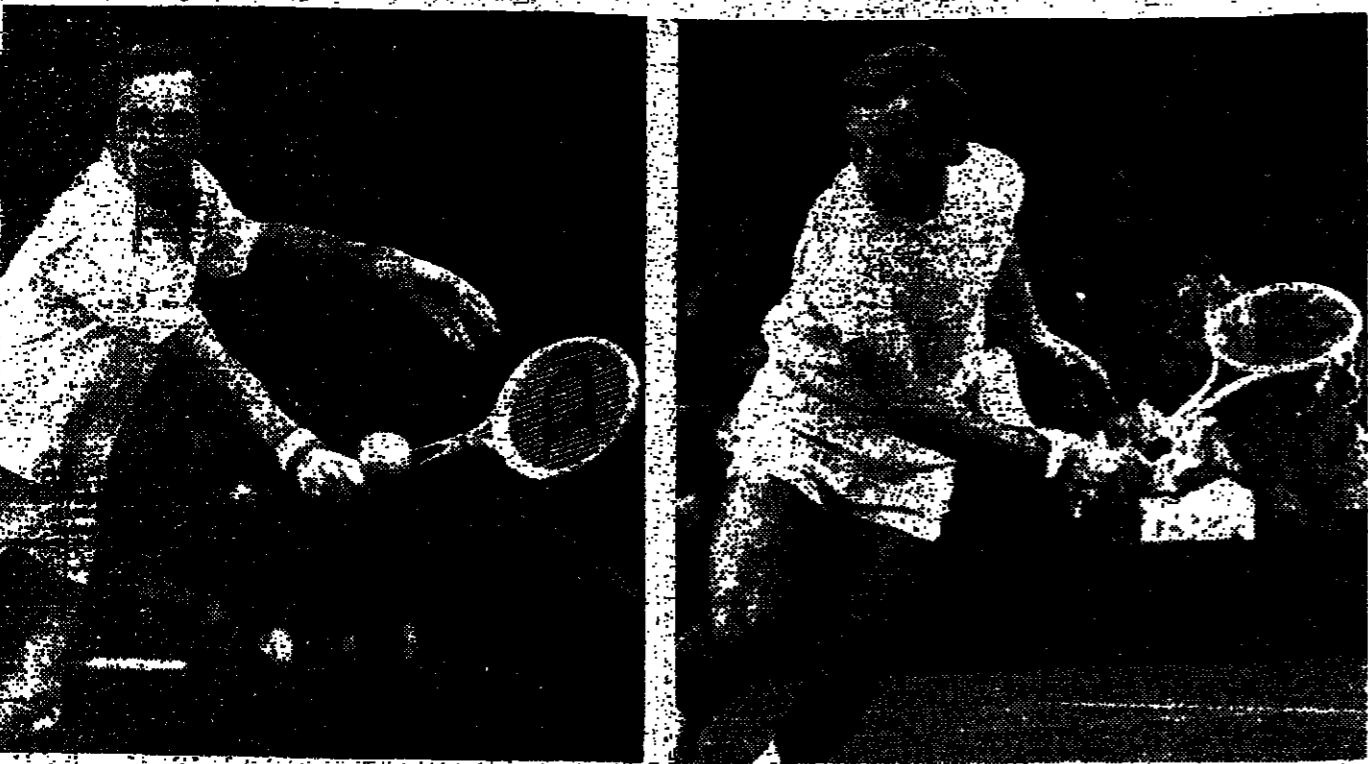
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# Ashe predicts more big tournaments



(left) gained some useful match practice at Wimbledon yesterday against Baranyi (right) when he won in straight sets.

Arthur Ashe, Wimbledon champion, predicted that there would be more big tennis tournaments in the future. He said that the ATP and WTA circuits were not producing enough professional prize money and that he would like to see a "satellite" circuit set up to provide more opportunities for players. Ashe also mentioned the possibility of a new international circuit that would include tournaments in various parts of the world, including Africa and the Middle East.

## The rain in Spain was never like this

Philip Howard, Wimbledon champion, described the rain during his match against Baranyi as "the worst I have ever experienced." He said that the rain was so heavy that he was unable to see his opponent at times and that the conditions were "unplayable." Howard also mentioned that the rain was a "great relief" after a hot and sunny day.

## Rugby Union

### Replacement for injuredees on Lions tour

Orangethorpe, South Australia, announced the replacement of several players on the British Lions tour. The replacements include players from the local club and other parts of Australia. The Lions tour is expected to start in late July and will include matches against the Springboks and the All Blacks.

### New President for Irish RFU

Harry McKibbin was elected as the new president of the Irish Rugby Football Union. He was elected at a meeting in Dublin and will take office in September. McKibbin is a former international player and has been involved in the union for many years.

### Cambridge arrive

A 19-man party of rugby union players from Cambridge University arrived in London yesterday. They are on their way to the Welshpool camp for the start of the international season. The party includes several players who are expected to be selected for the British Lions.

### Oxford sign striker

Oxford University signed Andrew McCulloch, the Cardiff City striker, for a club record fee of £70,000. McCulloch is a highly talented forward and is expected to make a significant impact for Oxford in the coming season.

## Cricket

### England unchanged but Jackman twelfth man

England's cricket team for the tour of Australia is unchanged, but R.D. Jackman has been named as the twelfth man. The team includes the likes of Ian Botham, Geoff Boycott, and Clive Lloyd. The tour is set to start in early August and will include several Test matches.

### Women's singles

Results from the women's singles tennis tournament at Wimbledon. The first round matches were played in the morning, and the second round matches were played in the afternoon. The defending champion, Martina Navratilova, was defeated in the first round.

## Rugby League

### Injury problem a serious threat to touring side

The injury problem of the touring side is a serious threat to their success. Several key players are recovering from injuries sustained during the tour. The touring party is expected to start their tour of the British Isles in late July. The injury problem is a major concern for the selectors.

### Courageous is still best

Newport, Rhode Island, June 28. The aluminum-hulled Courageous remains the likely choice to be sent to the Falkland Islands. The ship is a fast and maneuverable vessel and is well equipped for the long voyage. The decision is expected to be made in the next few days.

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# A thunder and lightning striker



From Geoffroy Green Football Correspondent  
Frankfurt, June 28  
Although I still believe that West Germany, the original favourites, and the Netherlands will walk to a comfortable victory for the World Cup final at Munich on July 7, anything could happen to change the pattern. For instance, Yugoslavia, Argentina, East Germany and Sweden win on Sunday, it could be a level playing field, with goal difference the arbiter.

Sunday sees the following line-up: Group A: Argentina v Brazil (at Frankfurt), West Germany v Netherlands (at Gelsenkirchen). Group B: Poland v Yugoslavia (at Frankfurt); West Germany v Sweden (at Frankfurt). Brazil will be unchanged from last Wednesday; Argentina will welcome back Babington from injury. The Netherlands will have the fine Dutch right back (if such a designation exists in a side favouring the Dutch) in the place of the injured defender. Interchanging the two strikers will probably be done after an injury received against Argentina; Poland, running out of breath, will be unchanged; and Yugoslavia, having seen their half-plastered way against West Germany, have returned to the attacking formation which struck nine goals against Zaira in what seems another life ago. This means an aggressive 4-2-2 formation with Bajevic and Surjak as twin centre forwards, and Bogicevic at the rear.

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There is still no Geoffroy Boycott in the England side announced yesterday for the third and last Test match against India, beginning this afternoon at Trent Bridge. As at Lord's last week, David Lloyd will open the England innings as Amis's partner. If the selectors were to include Lloyd, it would be barely possible to be fair to Boycott, too. I say fair, because no present England side is properly representative without Boycott.

## No time like the present

Lancashire will be aiming for swift consolation for their season and Hedges' semifinal loss when they take on Surrey by knocking Gloucestershire, the holders, out of the Gillette Cup in their first round match at Bristol today. Lancashire, winners in 1971 and 1972, have never lost to Gloucestershire in the competition and will be playing the holders while they are well below full strength.

## Second XI competition

Gloucestershire II v Warwickshire II. No play yesterday. Nottinghamshire II v Warwickshire II. No play yesterday. Middlesex II v Warwickshire II. No play yesterday.

## Under-25 competition

Nottinghamshire v Essex. No play yesterday. Warwickshire v Essex. No play yesterday. Middlesex v Warwickshire. No play yesterday.

## Golf

### McTear narrowly misses putt for victory

With Harry Bannerman in the lead, the 22-year-old John McTear needed to hole from 15 yards on the last green to win outright the first prize of £400 in the 1974 British Ladies' Golf Championship, at Lausanne. It was McTear's putt that stopped on the lip of the hole and there being no play-off, the result was decided by each player receiving £350.

## Leeds want to keep Revie at Elland Road

The Leeds United chairman, Mr. Manny Cussins, said he wanted to keep Don Revie at Leeds, but added: "I would do my best to keep him at Leeds but you can hardly stand in his way of becoming the England team manager. It is a great honour for a manager to be invited to be the manager of the England team."

through a cloudburst, his long hair plastered to his skull as if he had just emerged from a raging sea. I was struck by his illness to Marco Marconi, the French genius of mime. The Netherlands have become the some of the free thinkers the hippies and the avant-garde of this world, and in a way I see this reflected in Cruyff and his colleagues.

## Tomorrow's Fixtures

Group A	Argentina v Netherlands (Frankfurt, 4.0)
Group B	West Germany v Sweden (Düsseldorf, 7.30)
Group C	Yugoslavia v Poland (Frankfurt, 4.0)

## Cycling

### Day will be made by a victory for Hoban

By Norman Fox  
All that Plymouth wanted to complete its advanced publicity for today's Tour de France—the first ever held in Britain—was for the great Belgian rider, Eddy Merckx, to wear the yellow jersey and become leader when he lined up on the Plymouth bypass this morning. Merckx, the folk hero of Europe, has declined to oblige.

## Rowing

### British national eight to face season's hardest test

Many of the world's best oarsmen and women compete this weekend in the two-day Nottinghamshire International Regatta on the 2,000 metre Holme Pierrepont course. A total of 56 events will be contested over the two days of the regatta, including an International competition for the Guinness Trophy today, in which teams from the Soviet Union (holders), East Germany, Great Britain, the United States and Hungary will take part.

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The Nottinghamshire International Regatta is sponsored by Guinness, Barclays Bank and the Sellcock Group. A mobile grandstand will be available on both days to enable spectators to watch some of the world's best athletes in action, stroke by stroke, along Britain's only international course.

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SPORT

Racing
A first for Attivo will give him a second place in turf history

By Jim Snow
One horse only, Elizabeth, this century has brought off the Chester Cup and Northumberland Plate double. This was in 1910...

Imperial Prince may end pretender's reign

From Our Irish Racing Correspondent
Dublin, June 28
The attempt by Caracero, the French Derby winner, to prove himself the best three-year-old in Europe...

Lewis has double in Piggott's absence

From Our Irish Racing Correspondent
Dublin, June 28
Lewis, who has won the Chester Cup and the Northumberland Plate...

French racing
Sagaro has proved ability to stay

From Pierre Guillot
French Racing Correspondent
Paris, June 28
Sagaro, the French Derby winner, has proved his ability to stay...

Newcastle programme

- 1.45 GIBSIDE MAIDEN STAKES (2-y-o: £1,073: 5f)
1.55 MONKSETER HANDICAP (£1,196: 1 1/2m: 60 yds)
2.45 NORTHUMBERLAND PLATE (Handicap: £8,167: 2m)

Newmarket programme

- 1.30 SPRITE CARAVAN APPRENTICE HANDICAP (£1,119: 1m)
2.0 PRIMERIA HANDICAP (3-y-o: £1,203: 7f)
2.30 BEECH HOUSE MAIDEN STAKES (3-y-o: £1,170: 1 1/2m)

Lingfield Park programme

- 2.15 WITHHAM STAKES (3-y-o fillies: £666: 1 1/2m)
2.45 RECTORY STAKES (2-y-o fillies: £727: 6f)
3.15 QUEEN ELIZABETH HANDICAP (£6,108: 7f: 60 yds)

Athletics

Reports of Komar's death grossly exaggerated
From Ned Allen
Athletics Correspondent
Warsaw, June 28
Reports of the death of the Polish champion runner...

Doncaster programme

- 6.45 LONDESBOURGH HANDICAP (£607: 1 1/2m: 50 yds)
7.15 BELLE VUE HANDICAP (£872: 1 1/2m: 127 yds)
7.45 MUNICIPAL HANDICAP (3-y-o: £945: 5f)

Newmarket selections

- 1.30 SPRITE CARAVAN APPRENTICE HANDICAP
2.0 PRIMERIA HANDICAP
2.30 BEECH HOUSE MAIDEN STAKES

Lingfield Park selections

- 2.15 UNITED CLUB HANDICAP (£623: 1 1/2m)
2.45 EAST GLAMORGAN STAKES (2-y-o: £700: 6f)
3.15 APPRENTICE CHAMPIONSHIP STAKES (3-y-o: £978: 1 1/2m)

Yachting

Best all-rounder can do better than a good 12th
By John Nicholls
He would be nice to report that the South British championship...

Doncaster selections

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Lingfield Park results

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Television highlights

- IBC
Athletics: United States championships (12.35)
Cycling: Tour de France (about 12.50)
Racing: Newcastle races at 1.30, 2.0, 2.30, Newcastle races at 1.45, 2.15, 2.45; Irish Derby (3.0)
Football: World Cup preview (3.10)
Wrestling: Leicester promotion (4.0)
BBC 1 - Tomorrow
Football: World Cup (3.4)
BBC 2 - Tomorrow
Cricket: Warwickshire v Gloucestershire (1.50)

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# A theatre for the nation



by John Higgins

Next April the National Theatre moves into its new home by Waterloo Bridge.

Peter Hall, in his first major interview with a national newspaper since he became director of the company, talks about his plans and hopes for the South Bank.

Peter Hall has always been an enthusiast. This summer the enthusiasm is joined by a measure of impatience. The opening of the new National Theatre is still 10 months away, but it is almost as though he is there already; horse and jockey are in the starting stalls and any moment the gates will open. It is worth remembering that Peter Hall has been on the building committee, chaired by Lord Olivier, since it was started in 1962. Over the past dozen years this committee has worked very closely with the architect, Denys Lasdun. And the results are now showing.

"At first glance one thinks of the new National as a single large theatre. But in fact it is two 'intimate' theatres and one studio. The impression of size is given by the marvellous river walks and terraces, bars, balconies, restaurants and flytowers. I stress the word 'intimate' because the larger of the two main theatres, the Olivier, has room for 1,100 people—smaller than for instance the Aldwych—whilst the other, the Lyttelton, seats 900, which is only a bit bigger than the Old Vic.

"Our first job is to make sure that these two theatres and the studio, the Cottesloe, are in operation every day of the week, including Sundays. I never much believed in that old saw about learning to walk before you can run. A little running from the start is no bad thing. And when did it last happen that three brand new theatres opened simultaneously in the centre of London? When did it ever happen?"

One of Hall's main concerns, once the initial flurry of publicity is over, next spring, is to attract people to a part of London not at

present associated with the theatre, though concert-goers, film buffs and art-lovers have long trodden the South Bank. He has also got to avoid the slight feeling of austerity which exists upstream on the west side of Waterloo Bridge. The two obstacles are closely linked.

"The last thing we want is for the National to be looked on as a place only for rarefied tastes. Quite apart from the new building itself, which has grace, elegance and beauty—indeed I believe it's the best and most exciting piece of modern architecture in London—there is the site. Our riverside prospect is much too splendid not to be used to the utmost. The spaces are deliberately constructed on a human scale, and as I watch the balconies and terraces growing I see them always alive with people.

"Denys Lasdun has conceived the National as if Waterloo Bridge were the avenue leading to it. It is our nearest and best area for publicity and I do hope the G.L.C. will see it this way. As people move across it by foot, bus or car they will then be encouraged in. The building itself has been designed with large, flat external surfaces. A substance has been mixed in with the construction materials so that they will not darken with the years but in fact bleach whiter. We're going to use those white planes.

"In what way? Perhaps by illuminating them brilliantly in the evening. Perhaps by having a type of light show going. Perhaps we'll project with pictures and words what is happening inside: what is playing at that very moment, what will be coming on next week.

"A demonstration of life is what I would like for the National—life, vitality,

people moving around. I've applied for a street trading licence, so there may be stalls along the riverside—like the bookstalls by the Seine, perhaps. I hope we will have a pier built: arriving by river could be one of the best ways of coming to the theatre. The G.L.C. is very enthusiastic about bringing new life to the river—there may be water buses, drawing up before the performance; perhaps the National will be instrumental in making the Thames the way it used to be—one of London's highways.

"All these ideas are in the planning stage, and various permissions have to be got, but I hope the plans will be welcomed in official circles. I don't want to make the National a foreground, but I do want it to be a place where anyone would enjoy being, whatever their mood, whatever their age and interests, whatever their income. They can come in dinner jackets or jeans; they can call in at the National at any time just to stroll around for free, or to have coffee, a sandwich, or a meal; they can come straight from work to the theatre performance, dine before or afterwards, or visit us on Sundays."

Peter Hall's intention is to keep the facilities of the National Theatre open for about 12 hours a day. This half-way-round-the-clock scheme is something which several managements have aimed at and virtually none that I have encountered has achieved.

Here the catering concession, so far undecided, is of vital importance. If the National takes the easy way out and opts for one of the major contract caterers and possibly with it the pre-packed sandwiches, fading doughnuts and impersonal service found in some of our

airports and several of our motorway cafés, it could run the risk of losing the public it is striving to capture.

"Good food and welcoming service are indeed crucial. And someone arriving in the morning for just coffee should also be able to see an exhibition, or some environmental art perhaps. At lunch there could be a play, or poetry reading in one of the foyer spaces. There might be a small pop concert in one area, some eighteenth-century Tafelmusik in another. I'd like to see many small scale performances going on, but of course we must at the same time have quiet areas where people can simply talk, or even sit back and watch the river and people passing by.

"An intriguing—because it's unfilled—gap in the day is between 5.30, when many people in the City and the West End finish work, and 7.30 when the theatres start. What do they do at the moment? I don't know. Next year I hope they'll spend that time happily here. There will be the lure of cheap seats available on the day of performance only; these—reversing the usual custom—will be the front three rows of the Olivier and Lyttelton.

"I'm also working on an idea—based on the fact that none of our seats will be badly positioned—that could keep all our ticket prices comparatively low, even perhaps lower than at the Old Vic now. It's essential to try in our present climate of rocketing inflation and impending austerity."

There will be an official inauguration of the National next spring, but no brand new production specially staged to celebrate the doors being flung open wide.

"What would one choose? The decision is too great. Besides, I want to demonstrate that we are a reper-

toire theatre. Our efforts this year are to build up a bank of productions which can in part or in whole move into the new theatre, to be joined later by new material.

"The quality I learned to prize more than any other during my years at Stratford is continuity. It comes from the creation of a company, a community. The theatre is one of the most uncertain of businesses and so a sense of stability is all the more important. If you can create that feeling among the actors, allow them the opportunity to breathe easily and relax, then there is a chance that they will achieve things they never thought they could do.

"To keep the Olivier occupied by the National Theatre Company all the week and all the year we need well over a hundred actors. But that is too big for a single company; 40 is the maximum and 30 the ideal. So we have split the actors into groups, each of which works with a certain amount of independence. Group one, for example, has done *The Tempest*, *Spring Awakening* and is now preparing *Romeo and Juliet*; group two has been seen in *Next of Kin* and will be on stage next month with *The Marriage of Figaro*.

"This system allows the actors flexibility in their contracts. For the first eight months an actor will appear in perhaps two productions. During the next eight months he can move into another group within the company; alternatively he can go off to do outside work—in the West End or in films or television. Then he returns to his original NT group for a further eight months, maybe in the two productions he has already done and in two new ones. It prevents actors from

getting stale, from always being typed in the same roles; it also stops them feeling fenced in—if they want to spread their wings elsewhere for a period then the door is open.

"It also gives us flexibility in our own movements. A National Theatre should be what its title says, a theatre for the whole country. And that is the way it must be. We can easily and at short notice send one of our groups out of town, or abroad, without upsetting the stockpile of productions we have available in London. But as we send out, so we want to receive back at the Lyttelton and the Cottesloe. The Lyttelton will be used by us for new plays as well as for seasons built round a certain author or theme. And with the Cottesloe we are hoping to cut the author's long wait between the typewriter and the stage performance.

"But on occasions through the year both these theatres will be set aside for companies from outside London. They will make their own choice of what they want to show London, it is not to be our decision, although clearly if too many mistakes are made at the same source we'll have to do something. And if they want a show from us for their own house while they are here, then if possible they shall have it. Feed out, feed back."

A few weeks ago, lecturing in Berlin, Peter Hall said: "Roles are very important to us. Without them we feel insecure and nervous, a stranger in a strange tribe. In a new job, we feel unsure until we are clear what role is expected of us, and are convinced of our ability to play it." What is the Hall role at the National?

"There are various roles to play. I want to—I must—direct plays, otherwise I

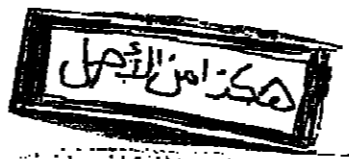
wouldn't be here. Then I have to be the administrative head of an organization which aims to do its work collectively, a blend of the best of all of us. The old-fashioned role of the impresario is going. He is now someone who has to produce the right working conditions, where things can happen that could not otherwise have happened.

"I hope to get away from the idea of Granville Barker and Shaw, who saw the National Theatre as an adjunct of further education, as a kind of public library with a repertory of 40 plays which you took down from the shelves in rotation. Instead, I want the public to feel the building is theirs to be used and enjoyed to the full all the time. And I want other theatres—regional, alternative (fringe), foreign—to think of the building as theirs, too; as a London platform for their work.

"What perhaps excites me as much as anything is that the National Theatre is actually there after 150 years. It's come into being because four great planets, Larry Olivier, Oliver Chandos, Arnold Goodman and Jennie Lee arrived in the right conjunction at the right time. Could it happen today? Could it happen again in the future? Nobody could say.

"Of course there are going to be criticisms. There will be brickbats from time to time when we give a platform to the alternative theatre. The extreme left has already accused me of selling out to the establishment. A big new venture is bound to excite strong feelings for and against. But we have Denys Lasdun's magnificent building with its marvellous riverside site. We have the company. We have some promising ideas. It's a start."





A Woman's Love Opera Theatre, Manchester

Jonathan Thorpe's new ballet for Northern Dance Theatre is set to Schumann's Frauenliebe und Leben and illustrates, in lyrical dancing, the words of the text. What it sets out to do is accomplish most successfully, and I think that my disappointment in the work is mainly the result of Adalbert von Chamisso's poems.



John Fryatt, Helena Jungwirth, Michael Devlin, and Evelyn Mandac

A deeply perceptive account

Le nozze di Figaro Glyndebourne

Stanley Sadie

For those who think of Figaro simply as a sparkling comic opera, this revival may seem to be nothing very special, except that it is evenly well sung. But for those who see the work as a commentary on human relations, played upon by the tensions of class and sex, Peter Hall's production (now revived by Adrian Slack) is full of subtleties and insights, a compliment to an audience's intelligence and perception.

moments of sexual or social tension: when in Act II the Countess-Cherubino relationship suddenly becomes dangerously overcharged (intended by Mozart, I wonder? At any rate, it works, with a Countess of apparently about 18), or when the nonplussed Count is hilariously cornered by the flower-arranging girls, or when in Act III the distant strains of the march save everyone's face as Figaro defies the Count. I do not recall any production where the tension between a decaying aristocracy and a sullen, resentful peasantry is so forcefully conveyed.

had one who looked as though his face had never yet needed a razor; but Michael Devlin showed a sturdy, firm-grained bastion in his aria, with a good range of colour and, after a hesitant start, plenty of natural authority on the stage. Ugo Trama made a strong and urbane Bartolo. John Fryatt a sharply drawn Basilio. The new Cherubino, Helena Jungwirth, has a pleasant glow to her voice, and phrases smoothly; she still has some pitch problems. Evelyn Mandac, a Filipino, makes a most delightful and vivacious Susanna, marvelously responsive to all that is happening around her, and gifted with a lovely firm, true voice, heard at its best in her touchingly simple account of "Doch wien".

South Bank Concert Halls. Royal Festival Hall. Queen Elizabeth Hall. Listings for various orchestras and soloists including James Mariano, Tamas Ungar, and Jolanta Oslatynska.

Wigmore Hall. Listings for various soloists and ensembles including Tamas Ungar, Jolanta Oslatynska, and Lucerne Piano Trio.

City of London Festival. Concerts in the first week at St Paul's Cathedral and Guildhall. Also listings for art exhibitions and educational courses.

Royal Festival Hall. Celebrity Recital Week. Listings for Bumbry, Tortelier, Arrau, Talvela, Szeryng, Williams, and Caballe.

Royal Albert Hall. Listings for various performances including 'The Jimmy Tarbuck Show'.

SW Sadler's Wells Theatre. Phoenix Opera presents 'La Vie Parisienne'.

Welsh Philharmonia. Listings for various orchestral performances.

Art Exhibitions. Listings for various galleries including Chester Galleries, Mayors Gallery, and Marjorie Barré Gallery.

Wolesey Hall. Listings for educational courses and appointments.

University of Sussex. Listings for environmental studies and other academic programs.

University College Cardiff. Listings for post-doctoral fellowships in astrophysics.

University of Warwick. Listings for post-doctoral fellowships in biological sciences.

University of Cambridge. Listings for university assistant lectureships in oriental studies.

RPO/Kempe. Listings for performances at Festival Hall/Radio 3.

Judi Dench: a classical progression. Judi Dench looks as though she was born to play Peter Pan and it is therefore to her everlasting credit that she has refrained from 'so doing' in a career which now spans the best part of 20 years.

Joan Chissell. Anyone still believing Brahms to be a cerebral anti-romanticist would have had to think again after the Alto Rhapsody and German Requiem for the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra and NPO Chorus on Thursday.

The Jimmy Tarbuck Show. It was Jean Messelior who said that the most ardent of his desires was to see the last king strangled with the guts of the last priest, but why a double bill consisting of Jimmy Tarbuck and Sarah Bernhardt has put that into my head I cannot begin to guess.

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Sheridan Morley. The great thing now is not to worry about it—I've taken to the port most, and I've nearly persuaded John Mills to start on it as well, though he says I'll end up having to play gout-ridden old ladies.

Bridge

Pause for thought

Before interrupting the auction with a preemptive bid, the player who is attempting to block the exchanges is expected to warn the opponent on his left who must pause before bidding. This rule emanated from duplicate where a snap double could not be misinterpreted whilst a hesitant pass or double might convey valuable information.

My opponent led a small spade. The ♣ J held the trick, clubs were cleared in three rounds and with dummy's convenient card of entry I came to 10 tricks. Had West doubled One No Trump or bid Two Spades, my partner would never have ventured to bid game. A shrewd West might have led the ♣ K, and followed with the ♣ K on seeing dummy's long suit.

As a preemptive bid loses much of its potency when it has been doubled I am giving a deal where a game was stolen against all the odds. No score: dealer East. ♠ O 10 9 8 5 4 2 ♣ O 3 ♥ O 8 7 5 4 3 ♦ O 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2

Only the other day, on raising my One No Trump in Three, my partner was required to answer two questions before putting her hand on the table. In reply to the first she stated that my No Trump ranged from 15 to 17 points. She was then asked if she played Stayman and she said that she was not sure. I was then told that one of my must answers (presumably because it would influence my opponent's lead), so I recommended that we had used Stayman in the past, but that my partner had possibly forgotten that we arranged to use the convention. She had actually taken an intelligent gamble which is more than can be said for the defence.

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A diamond lead in the ♠ A followed by a spade defeats the contract with the greatest ease. But North led the ♠ R to the ♠ J and ♠ O. Declarer collected his five club tricks and North had an awkward discard on the fifth club after discarding a diamond and two spades. He could not afford to have his ♠ Q, so he threw a third spade and declarer established a diamond for his ninth trick.

But for the prolonged pause after North's Three Spades would East have doubled? I think not. And without the double South might have defended in Four Spades had there been further bidding.

Edward Mayer

Chess

If you have tears prepare to laugh now



Botvinnik Francisus Nimzowitsch Adderley is an infant with almost as many powerful god-fathers as the Sleeping Beauty had fairy godmothers in the tale of that name. I should perhaps explain that I am not the captain of the Bahamas team here at the Nice Olympiad and that, in his enthusiasm for the game, he has done his very best to ensure that the correct guide-posts (nominally at any rate) exist for his offspring to attain to world rank as a chess player.

It was a little puzzled by the threefold choice. Botvinnik and Nimzowitsch I knew, of course. The one was a great world champion and the other a great innovator. But Francisus? Well, explained the proud father, he was a chess-playing priest of the time of Ruy Lopez. Then I knew that the father intended not only that his son should walk with the stately tread of a world champion and with the proud mien of a hypermodern pioneer but also that he should proceed on liouss, clerical, priestly rote. Or, by analogy with the tale of the Sleeping Beauty, when Dr Siegbert Tarasch, irritated beyond measure at being omitted from the christening ceremony, fed the boy with a poisoned pawn (for which I refer you to the "Fischer-Spassky" match), then Francisus would appear, and with a wave of his hand he would be leaving variation. If the event were staged at the Bolshoi, or at a Christmas pantomime in England for that matter, then Nimzowitsch or Fischer would disappear with puff of smoke down a hole somewhere around the prompter's pit.

not so long after the invention of the game in north-west India round about the fifth century AD, the Persian rapidly assimilated the game and became the best players in the world. Meanwhile here is a pleasant little game won by an Italian player in round 4 of final group C against a player from Singapore whose name is reminiscent of one of those characters in Puccini's Turandot. White: Harandi. Black: Pang. Alekhis Defence.

White (Harandi) to play. ♠ O 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 ♥ O 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 ♦ O 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 ♣ O 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2

COLLECTORS

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Gardening

Dry subject

Shortage of rain in many areas is becoming really serious and if we are in for another 1959 then the rains did not come until October there will be many losses in gardens. One reader asked me why I do not recommend the acquisition of a water butt or two, to help conserve water. Wooden butts seem hard to come by, but it is often possible to acquire a large sherry or wine cask; also, there are available plastic butts of various sizes up to 80 gallons, costing around £12. In an average year, except in areas which normally have exceptionally high rainfall, one could expect to collect about 4,000 gallons of rain from the roof of a four-bedroom house. Of course, one would not actually do so because one would not have the storage.

Television

Books on 'the box'

When I am asked to answer the question "why have book programmes failed to work on television?" my first reaction is to feel furious. A cloud of implication threatens to break on a subject on which, among those who should know, there is so much ignorance and over which, among those who might be expected to care, there is so much indifference. One reason why books and writers do not get their full measure on television is partly because they, and those who speak for them on the literary review pages, have not taken either television or book programmes seriously enough to relax from the over-selection expectations which they enjoin on "the telly" as if it were a little savage in the salon and needed to be extra carefully polite and proper just to survive at all.

Drink

Summer fruits

A glass of wine with the delicious fruits of midsummer need not only be the climax of a dinner party, it is a pleasure in itself. This kind of refreshment makes a pleasant change on any summer evening and, with insulated containers making it possible to keep drinks cool for some hours, such wines can also provide an elegant finale to a picnic. Saperos and aperitifs are traditional with fruit and cream, although personally I would always omit the cream if a fine wine is to be served. Vouvray in the demi-sec or moelleux category and Alsatian Muscat are nowadays widely listed, and will appeal to those who find the great white Bordeaux which are slightly higher in alcohol than other table wines a bit overwhelming on a hot day.

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Clive Barnes/New York Notebook

Wreaths for the grave of a frighteningly honest man

A wild and curious irony of the moment is that the one-man show at the Broadway theatre... The World of Bruce... Mr. Bruce... Lenny Bruce... a participant (a)



Lenny Bruce

PARLIAMENT, June 28, 1974

New rules for courts on former offences

House of Commons The Rehabilitation of Offenders Bill was considered on report... MR LYON, Minister of State, Home Office (York, Lab) moved a new clause (Rehabilitation of persons dealt with in service disciplinary proceedings) to deal with the position in relation to courts martial and court martial sentences and convictions.

Power stations told to maintain fuel reserves

European Parliament Luxembourg M BOUSCH (France, Gaullist), rapporteur of the committee on energy, research, and technology, presented a report on the Commission's proposal for a directive obliging member states to maintain minimum stocks of fuel at thermal power stations.

Change in approach to handicapped children

House of Lords LORD STRATHCONA AND MOUNT ROYAL (C) moved the second reading of the Education (Mentally Handicapped Children) (Scotland) Bill.

Sale of English furniture brings record £567,640

By Geraldine Norman Sale Room Correspondent On Thursday night and yesterday morning Sotheby's sold 165 lots of superb English furniture from the collection formed by Arthur J. Liddesdale of New York. The sale totalled £567,640, a record.

University news

Oxford Elections: ST ANTHONY'S COLLEGE: To senior tutor, V. Doolittle, D.Phil. in 1972... St Andrew's: Honorary Degrees will be conferred on the following at the Summer graduation ceremonies to be held at the university on July 4 and 5.

Travel

Big surprises from the 'Little One'

I had preconceived ideas about the Balearic Islands. As a confirmed individualist, I shy like a frightened horse from the name 'Majorca'. I have never been to Majorca, mind you, but everybody else I know has. So I continued to avoid Majorca. Even the smaller Ibiza I view with suspicion, though I am sure it has many fans. Then suddenly I found myself the other day on Menorca, the 'Little One' of the island trio, and though not all my preconceived ideas were wrong, I acknowledge a pleasant surprise.



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Christopher Portway... The sale aroused much criticism because of the mystery surrounding ownership. Sotheby's sold the collection anonymously, calling it a collection 'formed by a gentleman residing in New York'.







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Birthdays today
Duchess of Bedford, 54; Sir Simon Elwes, 72...

Leathersellers' Company
Mr F. R. Hamp has been elected Master of the Leathersellers' Company...

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Today's engagements
Princess Anne, as Colonel-in-Chief...

Latest appointments
Latest appointments include: Instructor Captain J. A. Bell...

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Dolls: Their history and development, 1750-1970...

Forthcoming marriages
Mr P. A. Lithgow and Miss J. Litgow...

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Taking the Trinity doctrine seriously

By Christopher Martin
Religious Programmes Officer, Independent Broadcasting Authority...

Luncheons

Lady Mayores
The Mayor and Lady Mayores entertained the Master and Wardens of the Gardeners' Company...

Dinners

Metropolitan Special Constabulary
The annual dinner of the Metropolitan Special Constabulary...

Service luncheons

6th Rajputana Rifles
The annual luncheon of the 6th Rajputana Rifles...

Marriage

Mr A. M. K. Jouridier and Miss C. M. Conner
The marriage took place on June 27...

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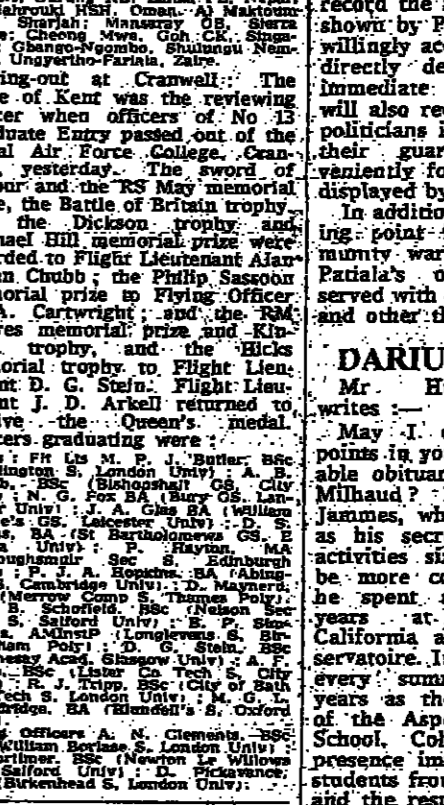
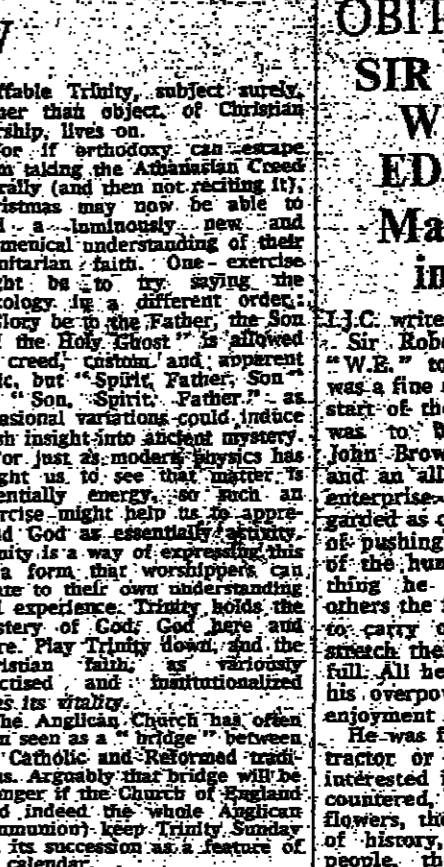
The Queen's Regiment
The annual reunion for members of the Queen's Regiment...

Latest wills

Miss Beatrice Mary Hoy, of Purley, Surrey...

Services tomorrow

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
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Morgan Crucible ill withdrawal from CBI on confidence issue

Colin Brown... One of the leading members of that group was Sir Raymond Brookes... Morgan Crucible is ill withdrawal from CBI on confidence issue...

LA denies intention of closing two docks

Miss Hamilton... Part of London dock is being closed... LA denies intention of closing two docks...

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Our US Economics correspondent... William Eberle, President Nixon's special representative for trade negotiations... Ir Eberle tipped to be new head of US Council of International Economic Policy...

Electricity prospects hit appliance sales

Patricia Treadell... British manufacturers during April... Electricity prospects hit appliance sales...

Herstatt's collapse sparks Bonn inquiry

By David Blake... German Government is to launch an investigation into whether lighter controls on banks for foreign currency dealings are needed to prevent a repeat of the Herstatt collapse... Herstatt's collapse sparks Bonn inquiry...

Westinghouse Electric shares traded higher on Wall St after Thursday's suspension lifted

From Frank Vogel... Washington, June 28... Westinghouse Electric shares traded higher on Wall St after Thursday's suspension lifted...

Shell closes refinery after walkout by 1,800

Shell's biggest British oil refinery closed yesterday after 1,800 workers walked out over a pay claim... Shell closes refinery after walkout by 1,800...

Venezuela to push up oil prices next week

By Roger Vielvoys... Energy Correspondent... Venezuela, the world's third biggest oil exporter, plans to increase its posted price for oil exports by an undisclosed amount from Monday... Venezuela to push up oil prices next week...

Banks set for £25m aid to Housing Corporation

The leading clearing banks are ready to provide up to £25m to assist the government-backed Housing Corporation in the provision of new houses... Banks set for £25m aid to Housing Corporation...

Rhodesian debt to Lloyds

Lloyds Bank nominees were yesterday granted a High Court order that they are owed nearly £1m of Rhodesian investments... Rhodesian debt to Lloyds...

Ciba-Geigy UK plans £10m London issue

By Anthony Rowley... Ciba-Geigy (UK) the British subsidiary of the Ciba-Geigy pharmaceuticals group based in Basle, Switzerland, is raising £10m in London for the expansion of its United Kingdom activities and also to finance increased working capital... Ciba-Geigy UK plans £10m London issue...

Chase Manhattan signs pact with FNFC

By Maurice Barnfather... Chase Manhattan, the third largest bank in the United States, is going ahead with its plan to buy a half-share in First National Finance Corporation's consumer finance activities... Chase Manhattan signs pact with FNFC...

Dividend hint by Mr Lever lifts market

Share prices moved up sharply in London yesterday, in response to Mr Harold Lever's hint that dividend restraint could soon be lifted... Dividend hint by Mr Lever lifts market...

Government to meet gas loss

British Gas is to be compensated by the Government for the loss of about £40m incurred last year because its prices were artificially kept down... Government to meet gas loss...

DTI concludes agreement for Court takeover

By John Whitmore... A statement from the Department of Industry yesterday said the Government had concluded an agreement in principle with Court Line for the acquisition of Court Shipbuilders Ltd... DTI concludes agreement for Court takeover...

Leyland closure

British Leyland's small assembly plant employing 200 at Malines, in Belgium, is to close in December... Leyland closure...

Aslef warning

Trade unionists will not be drawn into worker participation in industry like the firm into a spider's web... Aslef warning...

Thysen merger settled

August Thysen-Hütte AG and Rhein Stahl AG said in Düsseldorf yesterday that they had reached final agreement on the terms under which Thysen will make a share exchange and cash offer for the 39.5 per cent of Rhein Stahl's 470m Deutsche mark (about £67m) share capital it does not already possess... Thysen merger settled...

How the markets moved

Table showing market movements for various commodities and currencies.

The Pound

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PERSONAL INVESTMENT AND FINANCE

Grouse

In general, the insurance industry does not have too many criticisms of the Chancellor of the Exchequer's proposals to close up some of the tax loopholes connected with life assurance policies. It was quite reasonable that "income bonds" should lose much of their attraction. And that action may have saved a number of smaller companies from running into serious financial difficulties.

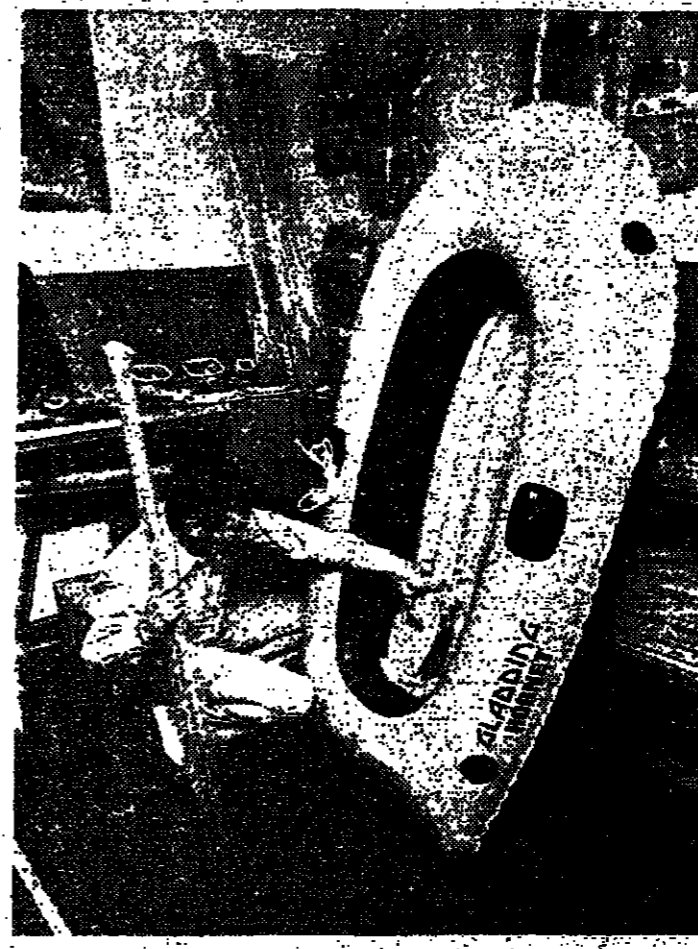
made the point that tax relief for life assurance premiums is given on the assumption that the premiums represent the addition of new money to the fund and that if a policyholder pays a premium but effectively recoups himself in whole or in part by withdrawing money from his policy, the assumption is invalidated.

Talking shop

Counting the extra costs of messing about in boats

Sailing is one of the fastest growing of all leisure activities, and if you are about to become a boat owner you should budget for a lot of expense after the initial purchase.

In justifying the large differences in price between the various categories of inflatable Avon points out that the more expensive ones will last for many years. This, apart from any performance advantages, appears to be one of the most important distinguishing factors between the cheaper and the dearer inflatables.



Patricia Tisdall

No matter how well equipped the craft of your choice may be, there will almost certainly be "extras" to buy in the form of safety equipment and special clothing. These items and others which are needed to convey you and your belongings to and from dry land. Without this you are confined to expensive and scarce moorings alongside jetties and marinas.

It is also, like the motor trade, apt to omit essential "extras" from its quoted prices and it is necessary to check carefully precisely what is offered.

Units and bonds

Unit-linked assurance provides a backstop

At long last the Linked Life Assurance Group has produced its statistics on the sales of all forms of linked life assurance—property bonds, equity bonds, managed bonds, money or deposit bonds and the annual premium contracts linked to these funds or directly to unit trusts.

holdings for every £83.5 invested—and enjoy the benefits of pound-cost averaging. If you buy units on a regular basis, through good and bad markets, the overall result is that the average cost per unit investment when the market is lower.)

buy more units for his fixed Direct investment in units, on the other hand, reflects more directly the general enthusiasm, or otherwise, of investors.

The figures have been a long time coming, and have been promised as imminent for nearly a year now; however, better late than never. And in future this new series of statistics will appear at quarterly intervals, albeit somewhat late in making their appearance.

It has been known for a long time that the unit-linked industry was becoming increasingly dependent upon its unit-linked sales in order to maintain its growth. The breakdown of figures supplied by the Linked Life Assurance Group confirms this.

Returning to the overall statistics for the linked life assurance industry, the other feature which clearly emerges is the very poor showing this year of the bond companies. Single premium policies of all forms of linked life assurance totalled £37,413m last year. In the first three months of this year, sales are sharply down at £37,596m, not much more than a tenth of last year's figure.

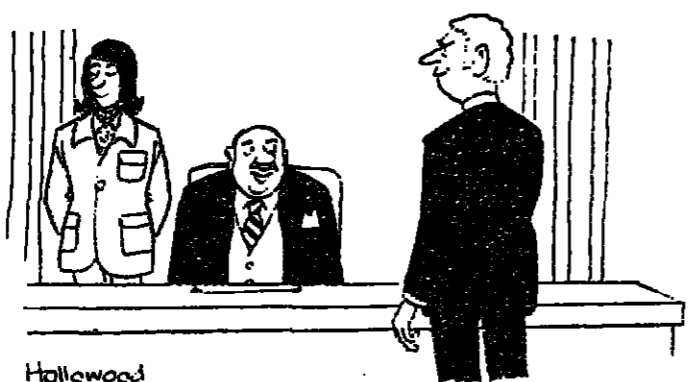
For all practical purposes this means the single premium policy contracts otherwise known as "bonds" which are directly linked to the value of the underlying assets whether the portfolio comprise property, stocks, gilt-edged securities, bank deposits or a mixture of the lot as in a managed bond.

Obviously this poor showing is largely a result of the overall investment situation and accelerating bear market. Unit-linked assurance is essentially a long-term investment undertaken in fair and foul weather. The unitholder is actually less than the average price of the units over the investment period. (The investor is able to

Motor insurance

The car driver nobody wants to know

Most insurers have a list of the motorists they would prefer not to insure. They do not always succeed in avoiding them, simply because it can be impossible to turn down the sports car owner who is the managing director of a company which is a very important connexion.



Hollywood

In the past, one of the best approaches for anyone who wanted to be unpopular with insurers was to deal through a good firm of insurance brokers. This was simply because most companies realized that they had an obligation to the brokers giving them large volumes of business to help with the occasional "difficult" risk.

In addition, a firm of Lloyd's brokers, John Holman and Sons Ltd., which has been in the forefront in arranging for provisional brokers to place motor business directly with syndicates of motor underwriters at Lloyd's, has arranged a special facility for brokers.

Pensions

Where women can lose out

The campaign for women's equality in relation to pensions is centred on the benefits provided for the member—an area where it is difficult in fact to find any discrimination. Less is heard of differences between the sexes in the area of benefits on death, and very little attention is normally paid to equality of rights to become a member.

On the face of it, statistics of membership of pension schemes prove sex discrimination in this latter area. They show that men greatly outnumber women as members of schemes, and that a larger proportion of the male working population belongs to a scheme than of working women.

There are also schemes, on the other hand, which base benefits only on the period of membership of the scheme: in this case, if women have to wait longer before entering the scheme, they will finish up with a smaller pension.

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Whether the pension they lose is worth as much as the contributions they escape depends among other things on the form of benefits the rate of contribution and the rate of interest which would be earned on the money. The financial advantage may fall one way or the other, but since a pension arrangement has a social objective rather than a financial one it could be said that women lose out in either case.

Women more obviously suffer from provisions of this sort in two other ways. Still in the area of personal pension rights a woman who leaves service may well be entitled to a smaller frozen pension—even when the new rules become effective next April—than a man who enters the scheme after a shorter waiting period but whose earnings and service were the same.

Insurance

Cover for contact lenses

If you start to wear contact lenses, you are more likely to lose them during the first 12 months than later on. In fact, if you have been wearing them for five years your chances of not losing them are very good.

These trends are reflected in the insurance for lenses. Many people who are fitted with lenses choose to be insured for their loss in one way or another for the first year. After that, they may renew the insurance (especially since it should be cheaper if no claim has been made).

lenses, although it is unlikely that they will be any exclusion relating to swimming. Here, however, the premiums are higher. For instance, with the scheme handled by Burgoyne Alford (Home) Ltd the minimum annual premium for the first year is £7.50—for cover of up to £31.50 for the pair of lenses. For cover of up to £50 the minimum annual premium would be £12.

With the usual type of comprehensive policy, there is third party cover for the policyholder when he or she is driving another car. That extension is not given with this insurance. And, as might be expected, dependent on the risk, underwriters may impose a compulsory excess.

Another important, although reasonable, stipulation is that the "hard" variety. One of the reasons for this is simply that the "soft" type of lens, at the moment, is very much more expensive.

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Taxation: Readers ask: When good intentions don't count

A number of readers have written to me about the house they had built or converted with the intention of meeting in after completion. Due to changed circumstances beyond their control they have had to sell the property before moving in.

They all consider that as they had the intention of using the house as their only or main residence any gain should be free of capital gains tax. However, had it not been for an amendment to the law here, intention is irrelevant. Section 29 of the Finance Act 1965 is quite specific and accords exemption wholly or partly to a dwelling house which has at any time in his period of ownership been his only or main residence. If a house is not lived in it cannot, unfortunately, be called an only or main residence.

This is another point on which the law is quite specific. Under paragraph (3) of Section 29 the exempt part of the gain comprises the period during which the property was the individual's only or main residence including the last 12 months.

On sale of the house to the elder sister there will be no capital gains tax liability as the mother is a dependent relative and has lived in the house rent free.

From the estate duty point of view I think that the avoidance scheme of putting the mother's house into the reader's name has miscarried. It is not an effective gift for estate duty purposes as the mother has continued to live in the house rent free and by doing so she has retained an interest—this provides against the seven-year rule.

The reader also asks about the effect of the proposed gifts tax. I wish I knew. We are in the appalling situation of knowing that such a tax has been introduced since March 25, 1974 but we know little else. We do not know who will be affected or what will be affected and by how much. There certainly is a precedent in this reader's particular case for action because the house belongs to him but one-third of the purchase money is to be paid in each of the two sisters' instalments to a gift from brother to sisters.

Turning to the subject of professional indemnity insurance, I said in one of my articles that if the owner of a firm of accountants or other professional firm should die or become incapacitated, the firm's business should be sold off part of the proceeds of the sale should be used to pay the firm's professional indemnity insurance. It would, of course, be a matter of obtaining this permission in a clear indication of a profit motive and the gain arising on disposal would be subject to capital gains tax.

Consider for yourselves paragraph 2 of Section 12 of the Finance Act 1968 (the relevant provisions). It shall not apply in relation to a gain if the acquisition of or of the interest in the dwelling-house was made wholly or partly for the purpose of realising a gain and shall not apply in relation to a gain so far as attributable to any such gain.

One of the important points to watch with this type of insurance (as with other types) is to insure for a sufficiently high figure. As a result, it can be worth while to discover from one's optician how much replacement to the original prescription would cost.

Of course, it is more likely that only one lens will be lost at a time. But, even so, the insurers will pay no more than half the amount insured on the pair.

John Drummond

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Eric Bruner

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astors' week

# Market switchback · Dividends

Week's switchback between the stock market and the City have looked like the last for many private investors. What do we make of a market which rises when they buy and falls when they sell? Mr. Clements, deputy chairman of ICI, says of the industrial disaster, and rallies strongly after Mr. suggests that Labour will bring the City all these and the Government renege? The end of the FT index, over the 17 points, over the 17 points is that we are in the City calls a "political" market, which is hardly surprising rumours of a general rebound on all sides.

reasonable. And The Stock Exchange quite fairly brings out the statistics to show that the majority of British households are affected by the equity market whether through direct investment or through life policies, pension schemes and unit trusts. The market's fall in the value of dividends paid over the past ten years, expressed in constant terms, cannot be taken lightly.



Will a relaxation of dividend restraint give a fillip to the stock market?

Certainly this mean for the City is about to reflate than expected, if dividend restraint is lifted, and if about 1.5 to be held, and share prices improve from their 15.0%.

It is true that industry badly needs additional sources of finance in a tight money climate—although the evidence suggests that the cost of money is not the crucial factor behind the decision to invest in new plant and machinery.

purely political factors be treated with caution, the next few months may well see rises in prices as opportunities rather liquidation of less looking investments.

And while the possibility of larger distributions by companies lays the foundation for a healthier market, the fact remains that few companies are in a position to increase their dividends at a rate equivalent to rate of inflation.

months ago the average manager's prescription for improvement in the equity market was some loosening of government's restraint on dividends. Today the prospect of higher ceilings on distributions indeed no ceiling at all, infinitely more plausible. Mr Harold Lever, the economic advisor to the Minister, made it clear the Government did not order a dividend freeze as part of economic policy. At the same time The Stock Exchange issued a statement on the effects of dividend restraint in which it called for a liberal policy. Yet the Government on the other hand, providing the equity market with the tonic it badly needs now look more remote.

None of this is very encouraging for the small stock market investor who, according to the available research, tends to hold shares over a long period rather than trade actively in the market. If anything, we are moving into a period of even greater volatility in share prices. The message once again is that shares are for buying and selling; only in rare cases will it pay to hold them for long periods. And at today's rate of inflation the small investor must also remember that the equity market is a market in risk capital—the plunge in share prices has not already made the point all too well.

## Trust performance

TRUSTS: Growth and Specialist Funds (progress this year and at three years). Unitholder Index 1336.0 fall from January 1, 1974.

Fund Name	1 Year %	3 Year %
Prof Assets	3.6	-
Capital	-1.1	-3.3
Capital Acc	-4.7	-5.4
Accum	2.7	17.0
Walker Acc	-4.6	14.3
Capital	-4.9	12.3
Magnum	-7.0	-14.9
Home	-7.8	-12.3
Life Capital	-9.6	-15.7
Walker Assets	-9.7	20.6
Opportunity	-10.1	3.2
Progressive	-10.9	-17.4
Walker Prof	-11.2	-13.4
Walker Gr	-12.3	7.0
Status Chase	-12.7	-
G Special	-12.8	-14.6
Growth	-13.1	-44.4
G Recovery	-13.3	-49.0
Recovery	-13.7	-20.0
Ebor S Grth	-13.7	-
Capital	-13.8	-19.6
B Capital	-13.9	-12.8
Capital	-14.0	-13.0
Capital	-14.4	-30.6
2nd Sult	-14.8	-25.2
Capital	-14.8	-21.1
Scotland	-14.8	-21.1
Cap Growth	-15.7	0.6
Conv Growth	-15.7	-
Private Invest	-16.7	-
Priority	-17.1	-14.6
Compound	-17.1	-
Recovery	-18.0	-15.5
Growth	-18.2	-10.9
Recovery	-18.4	-9.0
Capital	-18.8	-15.6
Seagrass	-19.0	21.4
Per Portfolio	-19.3	-18.7
Growth Cap	-20.2	-31.0
N & C Cap	-20.3	-29.7
ard Growth	-20.3	-24.4
Capital	-20.9	-15.9
Growth	-22.3	-15.5
Capital	-22.6	-24.0
Vat Growth	-22.8	-
Cap Acc	-22.9	-25.1
Capital	-24.8	-27.8
Capital	-25.2	-28.4
Perf	-27.2	-1.2
Growth	-29.6	-33.1
No Capital	-31.5	-30.2
nt Growth	-32.6	-35.8

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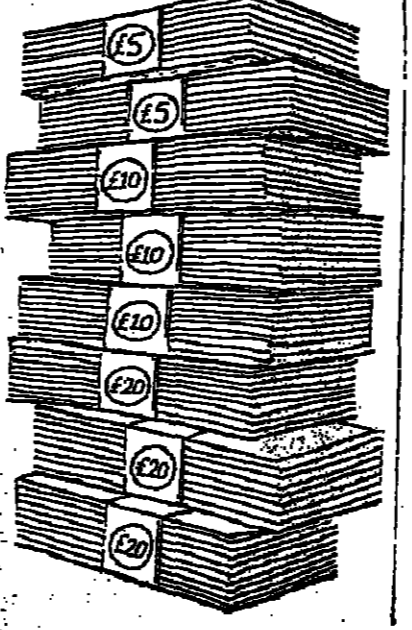
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FINANCIAL NEWS

Unexpected surge in second half takes John Brown to £4.2m

By Andrew Wilson The bulk of the improvement occurred on the machine tool and cutting tools side where profits leapt from £1.16m to £2.49m, despite a slight drop in turnover of £42.3m to £41m which resulted from the sale of Wickman Wimart at the end of the previous financial year. General engineering also advanced, from £1.19m to £1.95m, thanks to high demand and the elimination of the less profitable contracts. Some of these latter have, however, still to be worked out by the chemical and pipeline division where profits slumped from £433,000 to £56,000.

Nova (Jersey) steep dive but liquidity strengthens

Having by end-1973 the unenviable record of one of the steepest stock market falls of the preceding months following an interim 87 per cent profit collapse (£319,000 to £59,000), Nova (Jersey) Knit ends an "exceptionally difficult" year with taxable profits tumbling 82 per cent from £475,000 to £79,000.

In depressing times for the double-Jersey industry, the only bright note is the board's concentration on the improvement of group liquidity. Net current assets will be increased by almost £1m to £1.86m, including net bank balances of some £362,000. The move to the South Wales factory has now been completed and the pre-tax return, the board adds, reflects the reduced operations.

On turnover down from £11.57m to £8.49m, pre-tax profit plunged from £475,000 to £79,000 and the "net" from £279,000 to a mere £24,000. The comparable year has seen a reduction in depreciation of £39,000 following reclassification of some capital expenditure.

Further loss expected at Stibbe

Makers of industrial knitting machinery, G. Stibbe will suffer another loss in the first half of '74 year and is not likely to prosper profitably until the last quarter, says H. Hasley-Taylor, chairman, told the annual meeting.

He said this would inevitably affect the liquid position, but it should be possible to realise £1m from internal sources. The chairman pinpointed the causes of the trouble as the difficult trading situation of all knitting machine manufacturers, an "intractable" foreign debtor position, which was delaying a cut in borrowing, and continued uncertainty in the property market.

The company is engaged in a campaign to bring sub-contract work to its Braunstone factory to provide much-needed diversification.

Rousing half for Smurfit

Shareholders of Jefferson Smurfit were told at the annual meeting that sales in the first five months jumped 50 per cent and that the latest accounts show that profits have grown at a substantial rate.

Mr J. Jefferson Smurfit said the board intends to increase the interim dividend from the adjusted 1.62p to 3p when the results are disclosed. He sees the year's performance as being "outstanding" in 1973-74 profits were £4m pre-tax.

Renault profits fall

Renault, the French car manufacturer, reports a substantial drop in 1973 profits - from 74.5m francs to 56.9m francs (£4.9m). Yet group sales increased to 23,425m francs

Overseas fillip helps Scapa to £4.5m peak

Stimulated by newer overseas ventures and certain other companies responding to reorganisations, profits of the Scapa Group, makers of paper, machine and other industrial felts and cloths, soared 79 per cent to a best ever £4.49m pre-tax last term.

This is an even better outturn than forecast at halfway when growth of 65 per cent was expected to be maintained. In fact, the final six months brought profits up from £1.44m to £2.73m, or 89 per cent, and the overall figure is all the more commendable as it was achieved out of turnover 29 per cent higher, at £25m.

After tax and minorities the attributable net 66 per cent to £2.32m, giving earnings up from 7.5p to 12.6p a share. Shareholders are to get a total distribution of 4.91p, against 4.68p.

Commenting, the group says the year was one of high activity in all parts of the business throughout the world and the directors are encouraged by the fact that no less than 75 per cent of overall turnover is produced or sold overseas. The current period has started well and the amount of orders in hand indicates a satisfactory first half.

Last night the shares closed 3p higher at 45p.

Stock markets Shares enjoy renewed optimism

The equity market responded further yesterday to Mr Lever's words on the Government's attitude towards the City in general and dividend restraint in particular. A widespread rise in share prices was further strengthened in late dealings by news of the move to unfreeze private rents. While few major quoted companies are directly involved in yesterday's move on indications, the City saw this as an indication of a general loosening of the Socialist grip.

Turnover remained moderate, with recorded bargains at 5,043 for the day. Gains in share prices, especially among properties and house builders reflected the sudden squeeze on last week's bear positions rather than genuine investment. The FT index climbed by 7.7 to 255 while the Times index, at 100.58, rose by 2.81.

The rise in property shares, seen towards the close of business on the previous session, was taken a stage further. By the close, gains of up to 6p were on record in Great Portland Estates (14p), Amalgamated Investment & Property (37p), and MEPCO (100p). Fresh buying in a thin market pushed shares in Land Securities to 116p.

Scattered gains in the major industrials often exaggerated the buying pressure. Tube Investments (20p), GKN (165p), Plessey (80p) and GEC (90p) all moved up smartly.

Among the multi-national favourites, ICI (20p) sloughed off the effects of last week's grim words of warning from the deputy treasurer. Beecham Group jumped 7p to 194p, and

Strong second leg lift Rediffusion near £14

By Ashley Drucker After the preceding year's 49 per cent advance, Rediffusion Ltd slackened in the half to September 30 to 22 per cent, and was further checked in the year to March 31. Nevertheless, the pre-tax profits, up 13 per cent to a best ever £13.92m, surpassed market expectations of about £13m, and the shares responded with a 15p rise to 50p. But for a neat tribbling of interest charges, the pre-tax return would have been higher.

Against the £6.15m produced in the first leg, the second stage brought in £7.7m of the total £13.92m, on turnover 21 per cent higher at £83.86m. Interest charges, lumped from £707,000 to £2m, are attributable "was down from £7.87m to £6.35m after extraordinary debts of £27,000, while pre-share earnings work out at 8.31p compared with 6.75p. The total payment is raised from 4.52p to 4.85p; (the 5p ordinary items comprise a 10p on sale of land and increase in liabilities on loans).

Elsewhere £1.03m has been charged against reserves, arising from the terminal 6 of the former business of Rediffusion (Hong Kong) reserves have simultaneously been credited with surplus totalling £1.65m from the shares in Rediffusion (Incorporated in Hong Kong) to minority holders, from the revaluation of a partly now leased, Rediffusion (Hong Kong) which remain 63.5 per cent interest in Rediffusion (Hong Kong) Ltd. Other other property there has now become available alternative use. This is held to have a value greater than the book entry.

Rediffusion Ltd itself is part owned by the Electric Traction, with Sir Spencer Willis as chairman.

Latest dividends

Table with columns: Company, Dividend, Yield, etc. Includes W. W. Ball & Sons (25p) Int 1.03, John Brown (15p) Int 1.61, etc.

Briefly

JESSEL TRUST Mr Oliver Jessel writes in review of the 1973-74 year or two will not be easy, but those who survive will emerge "stronger and wiser".

Authorized Units, Insurance & Offshore Funds

Large table listing various financial products, their values, and other details. Includes sections for Authorized Unit Trusts, Insurance, and Offshore Funds.

Refuge Assce sale to US

Federated Employers' Insurance, a wholly owned asset of the ordinary branch life, will be sold to Allstate Insurance, a major United States company and a subsidiary of Sears Roebuck. Agreement has been reached in principle for the sale, which will be for an undisclosed cash sum.

Ashbourne challenged

Proposals to remove the board of Ashbourne Investments, at the centre of a tangled takeover row, were made yesterday by the shareholders of the company.

The committee argues that Ashbourne's non-consortium directors should be removed on the ground that they have already sold their substantial holdings in the group to the Crest International Corporate

Bulmer & Lumb checked

The need to set aside larger amounts for fluctuation in wool prices, and to pay higher interest charges, combined to hold back the expansion in taxable profits of Bulmer & Lumb (Holdings), the worsted spinning group, in the year to March 31.

Group turnover bounded to a peak of £13.1m showing a gain of 28 per cent on last year's £10.27m, and trading profits topped £1m, compared with £772,000, after providing £528,000 against £461,000 for the possible wool price fluctuations. But after interest charges, which more than doubled from £85,000 to £208,000 the full year's taxable profits emerge at £524,000, showing a gain of 18.3 per cent from £443,000.

The first half produced a 37 per cent gain from £384,000 to £525,000, but in the second half the gain was only 5 per cent from £259,000 to £272,000. Earnings a share are 3.9p, the same as last year, and the final dividend of 1.61p raises the year's total from 3p to 3.02p.

prudent financial policy

the company is well placed to weather most storms. The Government encourages companies earning enough to maintain their resources against inflation, then a general economic collapse "would seem inevitable".

In spite of a price increase in February the circulation of the Daily Mail is running "substantially above" last year; while to ensure the survival of the Evening News it is essential to reach an agreement with the unions to increase the paging so that extra advertising volume can be carried.

Berry increases its stake in KCA

Berry Wiggins have increased their stake in KCA Drilling to 31 per cent with the purchase of a further 50,000 ordinary shares at 95p and they have sent out their formal offer for the rest.

The document says that group taxable profits of £1.7m for the four months to April 30 amounted to £345,000 including £85,000 from acquisitions made since April 30. This compares with £221,000 for the comparable 1973-74 period.

Vavasseur dealings

The Stock Exchange has granted a listing for the securities of J. H. Vavasseur Group and the capital reconstruction is now fully unconditional. Provisional allotment letters for the rights issue have been posted. Dealings in the various securities will start on Monday next, July 1.

Assoc Newspapers

In the current economic and political climate any forecast must be speculative, Mr Vere Harmsworth, chairman of Associated Newspapers, writes in his review. He says that because of its

Wall Street

Table listing various Wall Street stocks, their prices, and other financial data. Includes columns for stock names, prices, and changes.

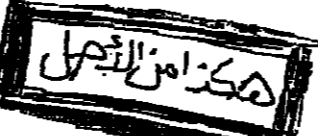
Canadian Prices

Table listing Canadian stock prices and other market data.

Insurance Bonds and Funds

Table listing insurance bonds and funds, their values, and other details.

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Eurobond prices (midday indicators)

Table with columns for 'Issue', 'Price', 'Bid', 'Offer'. Lists various Eurobond issues like 'Austria 1974', 'Belgium 1974', etc.

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10 issues... Bank have... 2,150,000 shares... each in the... of this issue has been... taken full by the existing... shares...

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quiet trading

Foreign exchange markets... quiet yesterday. Wide... spreads were quoted, but... this sign of a thin market, not... any increase in uncertainty...

Spot Rates

Table with columns for 'Market', 'Rate', 'Change'. Lists spot rates for various currencies like 'New York', 'London', 'Frankfurt'.

Forward Rates

Table with columns for 'Market', 'Rate', 'Change'. Lists forward rates for various currencies and maturities.

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Credit again ran to surplus... Lombard Street yesterday... but less abundantly than had... been expected...

Money Market

Table with columns for 'Market', 'Rate', 'Change'. Lists money market rates for 'Bank of England', 'Treasury', etc.

The Times

Table with columns for 'Share', 'Index', 'Change'. Lists share indices like 'All-Share', 'Industrial', 'Retail'.

Commodities: Fresh decline in non-ferrous metals

Index drops 10 points to 7 month low

Reuters commodity index fell 10... points yesterday to 1,245.4 (1931... basis). Further losses in... non-ferrous metals prices were... largely responsible for this fresh... decline...

Bank Base Rates

Table with columns for 'Bank', 'Rate', 'Change'. Lists base rates for various banks like 'Barclays', 'NFC', etc.

Government Securities

Table with columns for 'Security', 'Price', 'Change'. Lists government securities like '10% Govt', '5% Govt', etc.

Law Report June 1974

Capital provision for wife after short marriage

of Rutland Drive, Bournemouth... which they had lived as a... matrimonial home and the net proceeds... of sale came to £1,600...

Court of Appeal

Wife's money no reason for fining bankrupt

Regina v Baxter... It is wrong in principle to impose... a fine on an undischarged bankrupt... because his wife has money...

Queen's Bench Division

Dwelling-house a place where people live

On the facts there was a clear... picture of a house built as a... dwelling-house but undergoing... substantial structural works...

Secretary of State for Social Services v Solly

The Court of Appeal dismissed an... appeal by Mr Charles Frederick... Solly (used as executor of his... mother, Mrs Florence Selina... Solly, deceased)...

25 Years Ago

From The Times of Wednesday, June 29, 1949... From Our Own Correspondent... Ottawa, June 28.—The Liberals... were returned to office in yesterday's... elections by a vote which...

Executive to refund overpaid benefits

The Secretary of State for Social... Services has announced that... overpaid benefits will be refunded... to claimants...

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